



STAFF REPORT

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMONT ACCEPTING A MINI-GRANT FROM THE OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY FOR THE SOBRIETY CHECKPOINT PROGRAM FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$9,018.

Honorable Mayor and Council Members

Summary

Staff is requesting Council approve a grant from the Office of Traffic Safety not to exceed \$9,018 for the Belmont Police Department to participate in a Sobriety Checkpoint program for local law enforcement agencies.

Background and Discussion

The Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) has approved the Belmont Police Department mini-grant as part of the Sobriety Checkpoint Program For Local Law Enforcement Agencies. This mini-grant provides for reimbursement of overtime costs for supervisors, officers, clerical, and non-sworn personnel during two separate campaigns.

The goal of the Sobriety Checkpoint Program for Local Law Enforcement Agencies is to reduce the number of victims killed and injured in alcohol involved crashes in cities participating in this program. Law enforcement agencies will conduct sobriety checkpoints during a seventeen day period in December 2003-January 2004, and a sixteen day period in June-July 2004, in support of the "You Drink & Drive, You Lose" national campaign. Funds provided by this mini-grant will be utilized to increase the level of sobriety checkpoint hours on an overtime basis.

Fiscal Impact

The total amount of the mini-grant is \$9,018. The mini-grant provides for reimbursement of costs associated with the overtime for supervisors, officers, clerical, and non-sworn personnel for two separate sobriety checkpoints. Other than administrative oversight, there is no fiscal impact.

Recommendation

The staff recommends approving the Office of Traffic Safety mini-grant, not to exceed \$9,018

Alternatives

1. Deny the Resolution
2. Refer back to staff for further information.

Attachments

1. Resolution

Respectfully submitted,

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Sergeant

Donald J. Mattei
A/Chief of Police

Jere A. Kersnar
City Manager

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WHEREAS, the City of Belmont is an eligible recipient for the Office of Traffic Safety for the Sobriety Checkpoint Program For Local Law Enforcement Agencies mini-grant, not to exceed \$9,018, and

WHEREAS, funding for this campaign will be reimbursed by the Office of Traffic Safety, and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Belmont does hereby accept the mini-grant from the Office of Traffic Safety for the Sobriety Checkpoint Program For Local Law Enforcement Agencies campaign for an amount not to exceed \$9,018.00

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Belmont at a regular meeting thereof held on December 9, 2003.

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

CLERK of the City of Belmont

APPROVED:

MAYOR of the City of Belmont